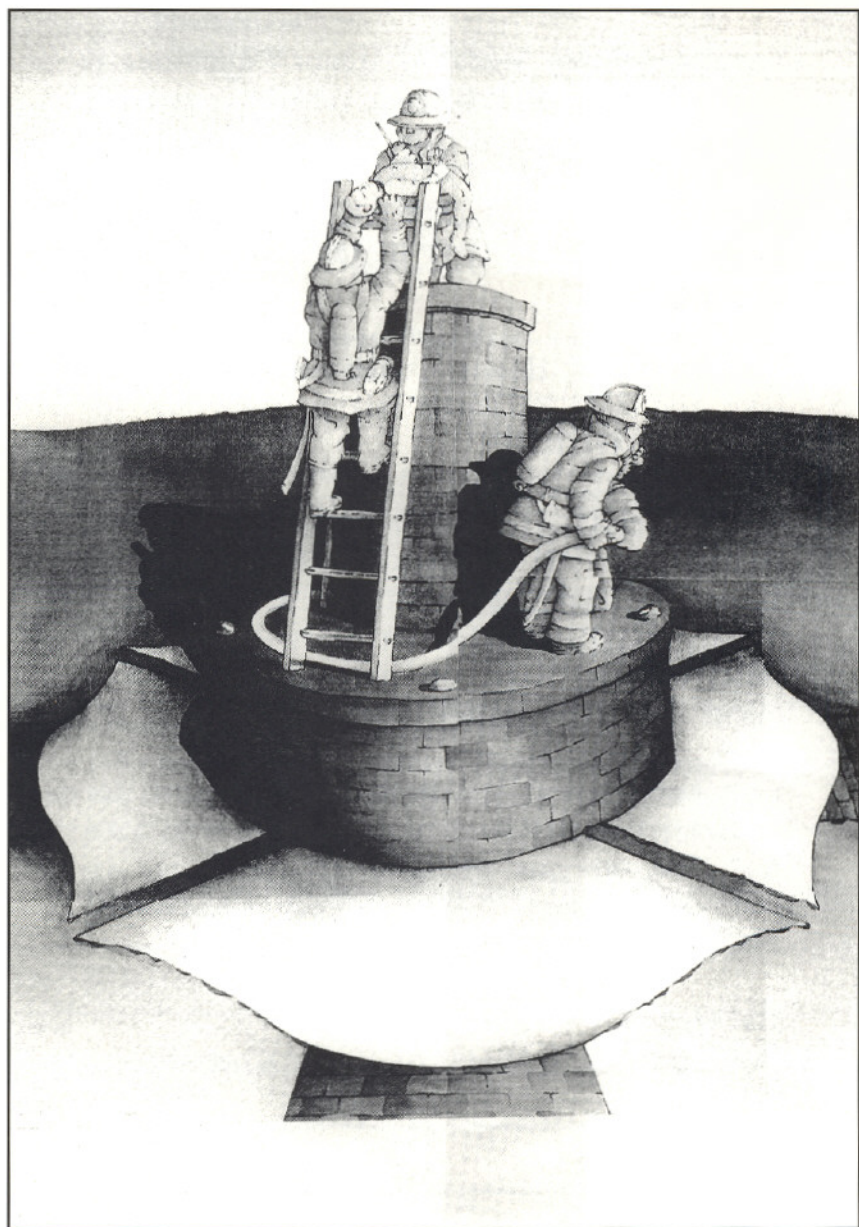


# The Illinois Firefighter Memorial



Dear Friend,

The Firefighting Medal of Honor Committee is very proud to offer Illinois vehicle owners an opportunity to support the construction of the 'FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL' by purchasing the memorial license plates. Twelve dollars from every sale will be used to fund the construction project.

The Medal of Honor Committee has worked long and hard to make this fund-raising opportunity available

The new plate, featuring a Maltese Cross with crossed axes, the universal symbol of the profession, is a permanent license plate that you will be proud to display for years to come. The plate can be used on automobiles, pickup trucks and recreational vehicles.

You are invited to show your support for firefighters across the State of Illinois who have made the supreme sacrifice. Display these attractive plates, and help make the 'FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL' a reality.

Sincerely,

The Firefighting Medal of Honor Committee



## Remembering our Fallen Heroes

You can show your support for firefighters in this state through the purchase of Illinois Firefighters Memorial license plates. Proceeds from the sale of the plates will be allocated to the Firefighters Memorial Fund to erect the Illinois Firefighters Memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex in Springfield.

The license plate is illustrated with the Firefighters and Emergency Medical Service Maltese Cross set against a red and white background.

### Illinois Firefighters License Plate Fees—available Jan. 1, 1997

- If your current plates expire within 60 days, submit:
  - \$48 plate registration renewal fee,
  - \$27 original issuance fee
  - Firefighters Memorial Plate Request Form
  - license plate renewal form
- If your current plates do not expire within 60 days, submit:
  - \$27 original issuance fee,
  - \$5 reclassification fee
  - Firefighters Memorial Plate Request Form
  - license plate registration application
  - current registration ID card
- If you want plates for a newly-acquired vehicle, submit:
  - \$61 title and registration fees
  - \$27 original issuance fee
  - Firefighters Memorial Plate Request Form
  - license plate registration application
  - taxes (payable to the Illinois Dept. of Revenue)

\$12 of the \$27 original issuance fee goes to the Firefighters Memorial Fund. Upon renewal, a \$17 fee will be charged (in addition to the annual \$48 registration fee), with \$15 going to the Fund.

For more information about the Illinois Firefighters Memorial Plate, call the Office of the Secretary of State 1-800-252-8980.

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## Illinois Firefighters Memorial Plate Request Form

Name
Street Address
City, State, ZIP
Daytime Phone Number (     )

Please send this and other applicable forms, along with a check or money order (payable to Secretary of State), to:  
Secretary of State, Vehicle Services Department, 501 South Second St., Springfield, IL 62756



## **FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

The Firefighting Medal of Honor Committee is pleased to report that progress is being made to erect a memorial honoring firefighters who have made the supreme sacrifice. The memorial will be erected on the grounds of the State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois. The cost of the construction is estimated at \$250,000. This goal can only be reached if each and every member of the Illinois fire service along with our friends do their share in supporting the construction of our memorial.

The firefighter license plate is the centerpiece of the committee's fund-raising efforts. In the near future, we also hope to be able to sell paver bricks which will make up part of the memorial and bear the name of fallen firefighters or names of various fire departments.

The committee has also established a tax free foundation where private and fire service donations supporting construction can be deposited. So if you are planning a fund-raising activity or if your organization has funds available for donations, please consider the foundation and send donations to:

**THE FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION  
PO BOX 11  
MOUNT PROSPECT, ILLINOIS 60056**

The participation and involvement of the entire Illinois Fire Service community is critical for this project to be successful.

Our goal is to honor those who have made the supreme sacrifice, should we do any less!